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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 12, 2003, please amend the claims as set forth below:

Claims 1-53 (Canceled)

54. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 52 103 in which the feed of sheet material through the nip zone is effected by the roll set at least while there is tool-sheet engagement.

55. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 52 103 in which feed of sheet material through the nip zone is effected by the second drive at least for part of the time that there is no tool-sheet engagement.